

## State Water Resources Control Board

January 30, 2015

Ms. Deborah Pryor  
Shell Oil Products  
20945 South Wilmington Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Pryor:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK  
CASE, SHELL SERVICE STATION, 1860 ALOSTA AVENUE, GLENDORA,  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Resolution No. 2012-0062 requires that State Water Board staff review a lead agency's decision when the lead agency has denied a request by a responsible party for an underground storage tank (UST) case closure pursuant to the Low-Threat UST Case Closure Policy.

The subject site has the following identification numbers:

- State Water Board, GeoTracker No. T0603787145
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board), Case No. I-00013A
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (Los Angeles County), Case No. 26385

The State Water Board reviewed the closure request dated September 17, 2013 and responses from the Los Angeles Water Board. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff agrees with the Los Angeles Water Board staff determination that all of the General Criteria have not been met. Based on information in the above-referenced case file, this agency finds that this site does not meet the following General Criteria:

- General Criteria e - A conceptual site model that assesses the nature, extent, and mobility of the release has been developed.

There is a significant amount of petroleum constituents in groundwater downgradient of the site. During 2013 and 2014 concentrations of tertiary butyl alcohol (TBA) in monitoring well MW-7 were 1,340 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) and 1,160  $\mu\text{g/l}$ , respectively. There is insufficient groundwater data to assess the TBA plume. The extent and mobility of TBA in groundwater, downgradient of well MW-7, cannot be determined with the existing data.

Petroleum constituents in groundwater continue to pose a threat to human health, safety and the environment. Criteria for low-threat UST case closure have not been met at this time, and therefore, closure of the UST case is not appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ben Heningburg at (916) 341-5749 or [Benjamin.Heningburg@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Heningburg@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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